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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/774,172	COSTANTINO ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/07/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
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Paper No./Mail Date <u>2/7/2004</u> | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John McGonagle on October 31, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

2. On page 8, line 18, "opposite side edges 24" has been replaced with – opposite side edges 25 –.
3. On page 8, line 20, "side edges 23, 24" has been replaced with – side edges 23, 25 –.
4. On page 9, line 10, "two opposite sides 44" has been replaced with – two opposite sides 45 –.
5. On page 9, line 11, "opposite sides 44" has been replaced with – opposite sides 45 –.
6. On page 9, line 17, "section interior surface 41" has been replaced with – section interior surface 42 –.
7. On page 10, line 16, "side 65s" has been replaced with – side 65 –.

IN THE CLAIMS

8. Claim 1, line 21, "said front and opposite sides" has been replaced with – said screen section front and opposite sides –.
9. Claim 1, line 33, "two opposite side" has been replaced with – two opposite sides–.
10. Claim 3, line 2, the semi-colon ";" at the end of the sentence has been replaced with a period – . –.
11. Claim 5, line 3, "the sides" has been replaced with – the screen section sides –.
12. Claim 6, line 7, "said attachment element" has been replaced with – said attached element –.
13. Claim 6, line 9, "attached to a free element elongate side" has been replaced with – attached to said free element elongate side –.
14. Claim 6, line 15, "the free element" has been replaced with – free element –.
15. Claim 6, line 15, "to being releasably disengaged" has been replaced with – to be releasably disengaged –.
16. Claim 6, line 16, "and the unattached" has been replaced with – and an unattached –.
17. Claim 9, line 2, "a handle may be attached" has been replaced with – a handle attached –.
18. Claim 9, line 2, the comma "," at the end of the sentence has been replaced with a period – . –.

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19. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Corey N. Skurdal whose telephone number is 571-272-9588. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 8am-4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Newhouse can be reached on 571-272-4544. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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